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SUBJECT: KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES SIGNS CONTRACT TO BUILD LNG
CARRIER FOR NORWEGIAN FIRM

REF: TOKYO 6629

1. KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES (KHI) ANNOUNCED DEC 5 THAT A CONTRACT
HAD BEEN SIGNED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN LNG TANKER OF 130,000 CUBIC
METERS CAPACITY FOR LEIF HOEGH AND COMPANY OF NORWAY. CONTRACT
REPRESENTS ORDER FOR THIRD LNG TANKER TO BE BUILT BY KHI, FIRST TWO
BEING ORDERED BY GOTAAS-LARSEN OF U.S. (REFTEL).

2. SHIP SPECIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: OVERALL LENGTH 289 METERS;
BREADTH 44.6 METERS; DEPTH 25 METERS; POWERED BY KAWASAKI UC TYPE
TURBINE OF 45,000 SHP. TANKS WILL BE OF MOSS-ROSENBERG SPHERICAL
ALUMINUM TYPE, DESIGNED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. COAST GUARD
AND DET NORSKE VERITAS.

3. IN KEEPING WITH PAST PRACTICE, KHI DID NOT DIVULGE PRICE
PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT.
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